



JANUARY 2022

TEVET – SHEVAT 5782

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Rabbi Mark Gross
and

Cantorial Soloist Hari Jacobsen

Friday Evenings at 7:30 PM
Saturday Morning Torah Study 9:30 AM
Followed by Service at 10:30 AM
Attend in person
or via Live Streaming from the JCMI Website

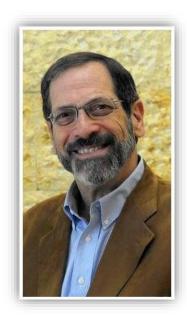
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Yalkut Mordechai: Notes from Rabbi Gross

Strange (and Wonderful) Overlays

Rabbis like to quip about New Years Day on January 01: "Didn't we already <u>do</u> that, on Rosh haShanah last Fall?" But of course the cycle of the year, as the earth orbits our small yellow star 93 million miles away, is in fact a circle, with no beginning nor end—so any day you <u>want</u> could be New Years.

For us Jews, we did welcome 5782 in our luno-solar calendar last September, whereas the people farther east of us in the <u>other</u> end of Asia will be celebrating the advent of 4720, "The Year of the Tiger," in <u>their</u> luno-solar calendar at the tail end of Winter, on the New Moon of our Jewish mid-year month of Adar on February 02. For that matter, back home in our own end of southwest Asia, the Mishnah records that our long-ago Israelites forebears observed four different New Years



throughout the course of the year, including not just Rosh haShanah in the Fall but TU biSh'vat, "The New Year of the Trees" (which we will be observing this year on January 17).

As for January 01 being the first day of the solar year, that tradition in the Christian West only goes back to Pope Gregory's calendar reform of 1582. The Japanese standardized their *oshogatsu* "New Year" celebration to January 01 some time during the 1870s, to align with the Western calendar, but the Shinto New Year feast of *Gantan-Sai* had already been celebrated close to that date for many centuries before. Because January 01 marks the start of a new calendar cycle, it has been selected (for convenience) as the date to initiate *inter alia* Haitian Independence in 1804 and the issuance of the Euro in 1998. Not to mention that when Prof. Maulana Karenga created a new holiday observance in 1966, to encourage cultural awareness and ethnic pride for Americans of African ancestry, counting down seven days from the day after Christmas sees January 01 as the culmination and finale of Kwanzaa.

It seems that any one day on the calendar can mean many different things to many different people. Just in this month of January alone, Monday the 17th is both TU biSh'vat, the aforementioned Jewish New Year of Trees, as well as the observance throughout the U.S. of the birthday of Rev. Martin Luther King, while the next day, Tuesday the 18th, is at one and the same time "Winnie the Pooh Day" (marking the 1882 birth of British playwright and celebrated children's author Alan Alexander Milne) and National Peking Duck Day.

Similar wonderfully incongruous juxtapositions lie ahead, in the year now begun. February 02 marks Candlemas, "The Feast of the Purification" 40 days after Christmas (or, if you must, "Groundhog Day"), as well as the New Moon of Adar II marking the twelve-day countdown to Purim. Purim itself, on March 17, is also Saint Patrick's Day, while Shushan Purim on Friday the 18th coincides with the joyous Hindu "Feast of Love" *Holi Phagwa*, when celebrants get in a truly Purim-worthy spirit of jubilation and pelt each other with paint bombs. The Feast of Saint Mark on April 25, a major celebration in the old Republic of Venice, coincides with the Druze Spring pilgrimage to the Tomb of Nabi Shu'ayb (Moses's father-in-law Jethro) in Israel's Galilee region... and, since 1998, has been celebrated as "Red Hat Society Day" by fun-loving women who have stopped counting birthdays and who celebrate every day that is.

Which is something we should <u>all</u> do, since life is good; the world is rich with new experiences; and every day of the new year is a celebration <u>somewhere</u> and for <u>someone</u>, with its own wonderful reason to rejoice. Let's all plan to do just that.

For counseling, Jewish questions, or guitar lessons, the Rabbi is at your disposal any time by telephone 954-798-6037 or e-mail RabbiMarkGross@gmail.com.

JCMI Schedule of Services January, 2022 – Tevet/Sh'vat, 5782

קבלת שבת *Qabbalat Shabbat* Worship - Friday evenings, 7:30 p.m.

Friday night worship convenes live in our beautiful Synagogue, and is simultaneously live-streamed by convenient one-click access from this link at our Congregational website (which also features a PDF copy of the self-contained Friday night prayerbook, to download and print out to follow along at home).

<u>Friday, Jan 07</u> - This first-Friday-of-the-month "Celebration Shabbat" features blessing for everyone celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in the newly arrived month of January, and the announcement and blessing of the coming New Month of Tevet.

<u>Friday, Jan 14</u> - On this <u>Second-Friday-of-the-month</u> "<u>Learning Shabbat</u>" we will be guided by Cantor Jacobsen into an exploration and celebration of Jewish musical traditions, in observance of this "Shabbat of Song." Our '*Oneg-Shabbat* following services will feature fruits and nuts associated with the Land of Israel, as an anticipatory celebration of Tu biSh'vat, the New Year of Trees the following Monday the 17th.

<u>Friday, Jan 21</u> - Shabbat worship.

<u>Friday, Jan 28</u> - Last-Friday-of-the-month <u>Torah Shabbat</u>, featuring a Torah-reading service, as well as a special memorialization in observance of International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

<u>Shabbat Candle-lighting</u> - traditionally no less than 18 minutes before local sundown.

| <u>Dec 31</u> – 5:28 | <u>Jan 14</u> – 5:38 | <u>Jan 28</u> – 5:49 |
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| <u>Jan 07</u> – 5:33 | <u>Jan 21</u> – 5:43 | |

<u>Portion-of-the-Week Torah Study</u> - Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Gross offers a presentation on, and leads discussion of, some aspect of the weekly Torah portion, meeting live in the Meer Center of our Synagogue building.

Those unable to attend our *parashah* study in person are invited to follow the session by Zoom (room i.d. 944-816-2391— passcode "GrossTorah," case-sensitive). The associated study material for each week is available for download from the JCMI website that Friday morning.

| <u> Jan 01 -</u> | <u>vaEira</u> | Exodus 6:2-9:35 | Ezekiel 28:25-29:21 |
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| <u>Jan 08 -</u> | Bo el Par'o | Exodus 10:1-13:16 | Jeremiah 46:13-28 |
| <u>Jan 11 -</u> | b'Shallach | Exodus 13:17-17:16 | Judges 4:4-5:31 |
| <u>Jan 18 -</u> | <u>Yitro</u> | Exodus 18:1-20:26 | Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:5-6 |
| <u> Jan 25 -</u> | Mishpatim | Exodus 21:1-24:18 | Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26 |

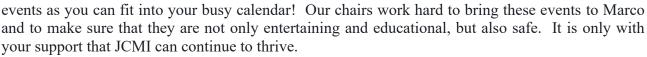


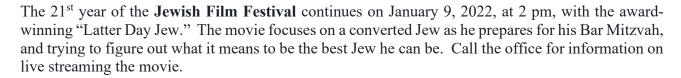
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome a New Year and Old Friends!

My very best wishes for a healthy, happy, and peaceful New Year to my JCMI family and to your loved ones near and far. Our religious services continue with Friday evening Shabbat Services at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning services follow our 9:30 AM Torah study beginning this month.

The upcoming events for January have been thoughtfully planned by the Chair of each committee. I encourage you to plan to attend as many





The 28th year of the **Saul I. Stern Cultural Series** opens with Sinatra's "Great American Song Book," Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 7:30 pm. The evening includes comedy, impersonations, and storytelling. There will even be room for dancing to the magical music.

The 14th year of the **Women's Book Club** continues on January 18th, 2022, at 11 am with the classic, "The Scarlett Letter" by Nathaniel Hawthorne. The book is a romantic fiction published in 1850. It is interesting to compare the morals of 17th Century Puritan Boston with today. All are welcome to attend and participate in the discussion whether or not you have read the book. Contact Sandra at 394-6953.

The Concert Series returns with "Motown Magic" Saturday, January 22, 2022, at 7:30 pm. The performers are four world class vocalists singing some of the greatest music ever written. Motown music takes you back to great memories and greater times with the Temptations, Marvin Gaye, the Jacksons and more. Tickets are available online via the JCMI website.

The Rabbi's Life-Long Learning Series, returns January 23, 2022 with "Tell Me a Story (or Three)." Come engage with a sampling from our diverse story-telling legacy. The morning begins with a coffee hour at 9:30 am and the program, at 10:00 am

The **Cantor's Sermon in Song** returns Friday, January 28th, 2022. This Shabbat has become a tradition at the Synagogue. Plan on attending this once-a-year musical event.

All of the events are special, we are blessed to have them. Hope to see you there!

Sue R. Baum



Friday evening services can still be accessed using the Live Stream link found on our JCMI website – instructions are available upon request but are also found in the Wednesday email.

January

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February Anniversaries

- 19 Norman & Phyllis Rosenblum
- Ted & Jean Bunten



February Birthdays

- 4 Estie Karpman
- 8 Jane Baron
- 8 Donald Barger
- 9 Lydia Krueger
- 9 Audrey Snyder
- 10 Steve Goldenberg
- 11 Thomas Rosenberg
- 15 Judy Margelefsky
- 17 Leonard Weisberg
- 19 Stanley Stein
- 19 Mitch Braun
- 25 Allan Kluger
- 26 Sally Aaron
- 27 Judith Zwick





Bob and I would like to thank everyone for the many cards and donations made to JCMI in honor of our Anniversary and Bob's Birthday. Your generosity and well wishes were greatly appreciated. A Happy and Healthy New Year!

Mitch and Bob

January Weekly Yahrtseit List

| December 26, 2021 – January 1, 2022 | | | |
|---|-----------------|--|---------|
| 22 Tevet – 28 Tevet | | Iannam 16 2022 Iannam 22 2022 | |
| Charlotte Farber | 5-2-17 | <u>January 16, 2022– January 22, 2022</u> 14 Shevat – 20 Shevat | |
| Rose Forman | J-2-17 | 14 Shevat 20 Shevat | |
| Rosalyn M Jacobson | | Sadye Avratin | 6-2-23 |
| Jack Lerner | 5-2-1 | Jacob Baldel | 5-1-9 |
| Paul Aaron Levi Sr. | 2-2-15 | Rose Steinbrecher Boiko | 517 |
| Jessica Mannoff | 2-3-5 | Sarah Fox | 2-2-11 |
| Dorothy Mascoop | | | 2-2-11 |
| Jeanne Naidich | | George Koble | 2-2-8 |
| Frances Newman | 5-3-15 | Ida Krueger | 5 O 10 |
| Bernard Reminick | 5-5-11 | Beatrice Ostrow | 5-3-13 |
| Meyer M. Snyder | | Morris W. Panner | 2-2-19 |
| Herman Sonnenberg | 3-4-15 | Beatrice Silverman | |
| Allie Werber | 2-1-12 | Esther Solomon | 4-3-3 |
| | | Alex Tuller | 2-4-2 |
| <u>January 2, 2022</u> – <u>January 8, 2022</u> | | Reva Weiner | 2-1-18 |
| 29 Tevet – 6 Shevat | | | |
| Libby Bonfield | | <u>January 23, 2022</u> – <u>January 29, 2022</u> | |
| Eva Miriam Browne | 4-5-8 | 21 Shevat – 27 Shevat | |
| Sylvia Brownstein | 3-1-18 | | |
| Samuel Feldman | 4-4-17 | Celia Bittman | 5-1-8 |
| Benjamin Hains | 5-4-14 | Caroline R. Borr | 6-2-21 |
| David Eugene Johansson | 2.4.14 | Charlotte Kahn Ettinger | 5-1-5 |
| Uriah Kaplan Benjamin Geshwin Klein | 2-4-14 | Diana Hutz | 2-3-2 |
| | 1-1-1 | Lea Katz | 1-1-12 |
| Lee Lyons Harry Nathanson | | Frances Leifer | 2-5-3 |
| Isaac Nudelman | 1-5-4 | Herman Maidanik | 2-3-12 |
| Barney Parish | 1-3-4 | Beckie Pullman | |
| Daniel Rosenthal | 3-3-12 | Harry Schecter | 5-4-5 |
| Sidna M. Schwartz | 3 3 12 | Amy Lee Shuman | 4-1-15 |
| Henry H. Stoller | 2-3-15 | Edward Taylor 4-5-16 | 4-1-13 |
| Ruth C. Wertheim | | Edward Taylor 4-3-10 | |
| | | January 30, 2022– February 5, 2022 | |
| January 9, 2022- January 15, 2022 | | 28 Shevat – 4 Adar | |
| 7 Shevat – 13 Shevat | | 20 Shevat 4 Adai | |
| M D I | 4.2.12 | Morris H. Betten | 3-4-1 |
| Max Bachmann | 4-3-12 | Anna Donner | |
| George Bernstein | 1 2 3 | Ina Greenspan | |
| Shirley Lois Braun Carrie Brotman | 4-2-3 2-3-20 | Phyllis Greenspan | 1-2-6 |
| Albert Chase | 2-3-20 | Abe Jacobson | |
| Jerome Cohen | | Freda Koslow | 1-4-14 |
| Adele Daroff | | Bernard Levine | 3-4-19 |
| Geri Lynn Fox | 4-2-12 | Sandy Lerner | 5-2-6 |
| Alexander M. Goldenberg | 2-5-16 | • | |
| Larry Goodstein | 2010 | Marion K. Levens | 4-1-19 |
| Eve Handelsman | | Rabbi M'nachem-Mendel | 1 1 1 1 |
| Jack Kasper | | Beckie Nahmias | 1-1-14 |
| Dr. Charles Liberman | 3-5-5 | Betty Poverman | |
| Rudolph Linz | | Morris Pullman | |
| Dora Migden | 1-1-17 | Robert Sachs | |
| Sidney Rand | | Josephine S. Saeks | |
| Anne Roseff | | Dr. Victor Silberstein | 2-4-12 |
| Beatrice Silverman | | Kate Silver | 2-3-11 |
| Florence Gotthainer Somers | | Elizabeth Sophie Thompson | 6-4-19 |
| Jacob Thompson | 6-4-22 | Arthur Emanuel Wilfond | 5-5-1 |
| Leonard Wolf | 4-5-5 | | |

*Denotes a Yahrtseit Plaque. Yahrtseits will be recited during the Shabbat Services in the week that they occur.

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Event Information can be found in the monthly **Messenger**, the weekly **Monday Email** and online at the JCMI website: www.marcojcmi.com

Call the office for the following special items:

- o Flowers on the Bimah at Friday Services \$60
- Honor your loved ones with a Yahrtseit Plaque \$250
- o Mark a special occasion with a Chai Leaf for the Tree of Life \$200, or a Walk of Honor Paver \$100
- Health & Caring if you have information concerning our members. Hospital visits by the Rabbi and the Cantor can be arranged by calling the Office ~ Have a rose in a bud vase sent with your well wishes -\$17.50.
- Mitzvah Cards are available at the minimum cost of \$5.00 each, though a larger donation is always appreciated
- o **Bequest Form** requires only the signature of a legal witness to be valid forms available at the Office.

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Any information for the **JCMI Messenger** must be turned in to the office *no later than the 20th* of the preceding month.

Any updates to the **Monday Email** must be sent to the office no later than Thursday of the preceding week.



The Jewish Congregation of Marco Island Presents

Two exciting events coming to JCMI for your musical entertainment!



Back by popular demand, MOTOWN MAGIC!

Saturday, January 22 at 7:30 PM

All New! ALTER EAGLES Saturday, February 19 at 7:30 DM



For Reservations and Seating go to www.marcojcmi.com,

go to the Flyers & Information page, Click on the Tickets link

38/priority seating ~ 28 /regular seating

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Opening Day

JACKIE MASON - THE ULTIMATE JEW (THE FINAL PERFORMANCE)

Sunday afternoon, December 12, 2021

Film 2:00 PM

Jackie Mason, didn't always set out to be a comedian. In fact, it wasn't until he was 30 that he left behind the Orthodox rabbinate for irreverent open-mic nights. Born Yacov Moshe Maza to Orthodox parents, was one of the last survivors of the <u>Borscht Belt</u> comedy circuit that propelled a host of Jewish funnymen, including Jerry Stiller and Rodney Dangerfield, from the Catskills resorts that catered to Jewish vacationers into the American popular imagination. **78 Minutes**

LATTER DAY JEW

Sunday afternoon, January 9, 2022

Film 2:00 PM

LATTER DAY JEW is a documentary feature film following H. Alan Scott, a gay, former Mormon / converted Jew / cancer survivor / writer-comedian, as he finds his spiritual path and prepares for his Bar Mitz-vah. But before he can become a man in the eyes of Jewish law, he wants to figure out what it means to be the best Jew he can be and even figure out what that means. **85 Minutes**

TIGER WITHIN

Sunday afternoon, February 13, 2022

Film 2:00 PM

A story featuring an unlikely friendship between a homeless teen and a Holocaust survivor, sparking larger questions of fear, forgiveness, healing and world peace, starring multiple Emmy Award-winning actor, Ed Asner. 98 Minutes

NEIGHBOURS

Sunday afternoon, March 20, 2022

Film 2:00 PM

In a Syrian border village in the early 80's, little Sero attends school for the first time. A new teacher has arrived with the goal of making strapping Panarabic comrades out of the Kurdish children. To enable paradise to come to earth, he uses the rod to forbid the Kurdish language, orders the veneration of Assad and preaches hate of the Zionist enemy- the Jews. With a fine sense of humor and satire, the film depicts a childhood which manages to find light moments between dictatorship and dark drama. WINNER! SF Film Critics Jury Prize - San Francisco Jewish Film Festival 2021 124 Minutes Subtitles

All films will be shown at the Jewish Congregation, 991 Winterberry Drive ~ Marco Island, FL 34145

And will also be available via Live Stream from our website: www.marcojcmi.com

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Sidney R. Hoffman Memorial Jewish Film Festival

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The Jewish Congregation of Marco Island



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The 2022 Saul I. Stern Cultural Series ~ Now in our 28th Year! Join us at 991 Winterberry Drive on Marco Island



Saturday, January 15, 2022 7:30 PM Charlie Blum

Sinatra's Great American Songbook Enjoy an evening of musical memories.



Photo: Toni Palumbo

Saturday,

February 5, 2022

7:30 PM

Frank Blocker

The Good Jew

One man's story of

survival and what it takes.



Saturday, March 12, 2022 7:30 PM

GO Divas

Songs of Ireland

The Gulfshore Opera sends us the GO Divas

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The Jewish Congregation of Marco Island 991 Winterberry Drive, Marco Island, FL 34145

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Rabbi Gross's
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Life-Long Learning Series
for 5782 (2021-22)

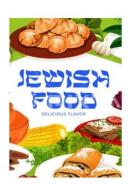
Sunday, January 23 - "Tell Me a Story (or Three)."

Ours is an ancient people, with a rich tradition of both oral and literary narrative— from Biblical dramas to Talmudic anecdotes to Medieval legends to the folk traditions of far-flung Jewish communities all over the globe. Come engage with a sampling of this diverse story-telling legacy. (And even though it's not bedtime, feel free to bring a teddy bear to hug while listening!).



Sunday, February 27 - The Most "Grown-Up" Book in the Bible.

Our ongoing exploration of the Five Biblical M'gillot (Festival Scrolls) turns this year to Qohelet, or Ecclesiastes. Traditionally attributed to wise King Solomon, this richly engaging, challenging, and uplifting book explores the ultimate existential questions of who we are and what meaning can be found in our all-too-brief lives. Don't miss it!



Sunday, March 27 - Culinary Crossroads: Jewish Cooking.

Ours is an ancient people, whose centuries of meandering all over the world have led to a lot of both cultural cross-grafting and parallel evolution when it comes to cuisine. Come explore the surprisingly wide array of things that constitute "Jewish" food... including a few tastings, and lots of recipes.



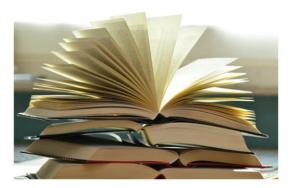
Convening at the Synagogue (991 Winterberry Drive), from 10:00 to 11:30. (In view of pandemic precautions, we will dispense this season with our usual preliminary coffee social at 9:30, but hope to sip and mingle again as usual by next year!).

Presentation will be available simultaneously by live-stream from the JCMI website, which will also have a link to download the lecture-companion material for that morning.

There is no fee for members to attend our LifeLong Learning programs. Unaffiliated guests are always welcome to join us for these sessions, and asked to make a \$5 contribution to underwrite printing costs.

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2021-2022 Women's Book Club



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Rosamunde Pilcher

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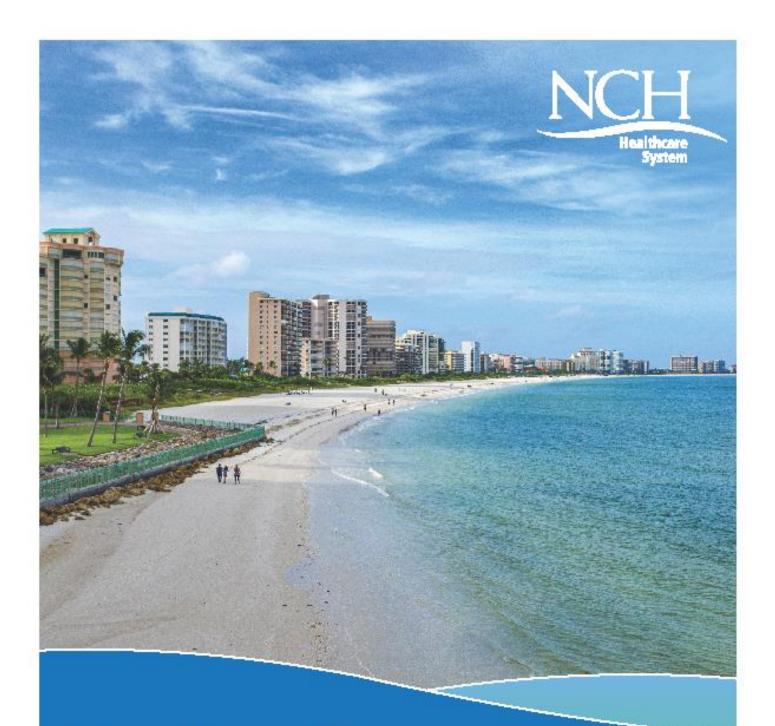
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